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Ocala, Fla.

### A TRAGEDY AT WALDO CAVE

Terrible Termination of a Pleasant Straw Ride

A number of society boys of our city gave a straw ride a few evenings since, one of those unquipped, delightful affairs that only native Ocalans can arrange. The ride was given in honor of a charming young Cincinnati lady, who has been the guest of a fair Ocalan during the past winter. The young couples assembled at the home of a friend, and about eight o'clock the start was made. It was a beautiful, clear evening; the full moon sent its silvery rays broadcast and seemed to especially favor the route of the jolly excursionists. The wagon gaily sped along the new pike leading westward through the wild, tropical wilderness known as the Agnew Hammock, and not one ever imagined that so soon they were to escape narrowly a fate too horrible to conceive. Indeed, about this time one of the boys related the history of the notorious Harmon Murray gang that once frequented the jungles they were passing through, but quite naturally it passed off as a joke, though it was recalled vividly enough later on. The party slowly approached Waldo Cave, amidst shrieks from whistles and fog horns. Disembarking at the mouth of the cave, without further ceremony all entered the underground tunnel to explore its mysteries, leaving their inviting lunches outside to take care of themselves. Just then one of the boys cried rattle-snakes, but all of a sudden and without warning a terrible explosion occurred, followed immediately by others, until all were thrown in every direction.

How long things remained in this state no one knows, not remembering the time they entered, but as all regained consciousness about daylight a way was sought to get out; but this, if it had been left to the entombed party would have been impossible. What happened on the outside, the cause of the explosions, occurred in this manner. It seems that the cave is a regular hotbed of moonshiners, and the mouth was all mined to protect the outlaws against invasion by United States marshals and revenue officers. The members of the gang were absent when the party arrived; but, being in touch with their abode by live wires, immediately touched off the mines, with the above result. One of the horses hitched to the wagon was killed and the driver was badly lifted and carried about a thousand feet; but as soon as he regained consciousness he gave the alarm to nearby inhabitants, who succeeded in rescuing the party after several hours' hard work. The resurrected party reached town about noon the next day.

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### A WHIST PARTY

Monday evening Miss Mona Hillier most pleasantly entertained about a dozen couples of her young society friends in honor of Misses Blair, of Cincinnati, and Miss Stringer, of Brooksville, with whist. Refreshments were served and a delightful evening was whiled away.

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Desirable residences and cottages in different parts of the city, almost any size or style desired, for rent, and will sell on most advantageous terms. Have you property to rent, or do you desire to rent property? In either case, apply to S. D. Moody in city building.

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### GLORIOUS TIME IN PROSPECT

Elaborate Arrangements for the Coming Fourth of July

The following chairman of Fourth of July committees met in Mr. M. Fishel's place of business Tuesday afternoon: M. Fishel, W. K. Zawadzki, C. B. Miller, Will Dale, R. S. Clark and C. L. Bittinger. Those absent were John R. Martin, Ed Carmichael and Frank Gadsen, who were called away from town on business.

On the baseball question Mr. Miller reported that the Lake City team would be with us and cross bats with the Ocalas, while Dunellon, colored, would strive to down the Ocala colored team.

Mr. Fishel, as to finances, said that the people had met him with smiles and liberal donations and the amount subscribed would, he thought, cover every contingency.

Mr. Zawadzki assured the committee that he would guarantee an orator of state fame and, if persuasion had any power, the state democratic nominee for governor would grace the celebration of our national birthday in Ocala.

Will Dale announced that the Metropolitan Band was busy practicing and would give us music calculated to thrill every patriotic heart.

Mr. Clark said the pyrotechnics would be the finest and most elaborate ever seen in Ocala and the heavens would be lit with them after 9 p. m. of the glorious Fourth.

Mr. J. A. Campbell, the urbane manager of the water works, was delegated to see that the barrels supplied by Mr. Clark, of the Coopersage Company, were kept filled with water, which will be cooled by the ice contributed by Mr. Benjamin, of the Ice Company.

The editor of this paper was delegated to see the street committee of the city council, who will be expected to put North Magnolia street and North Main street in perfect order for the bicycle riders' and the firemen's races.

The following program, with liberal prizes, was then outlined for the celebration of the crowds of the day:

Climbing, greased pole; riding greased pig; bicycle races for young and old, white and colored, but to be run separately; sack races; three-legged races, for both colors.

The patriotic exercises will be inaugurated by the reading of the Declaration of Independence by General Robert Bullock, followed by patriotic music and addresses by distinguished speakers. Then recess of an hour for dinner, when the firemen will add their interesting features, followed by games of baseball for both races.

The evening will be given up to the county candidates, who will present their claims for several hours to the voters of the county, of which meeting Chairman N. M. Alford, of the democratic county executive committee, will have charge.

The following committee of arrangements was named: S. D. Moody, marshal of the day, with power to appoint his aides; judges of races, R. E. Yonge, Jr., Perry B. Dukes and F. H. Johnson, of watermelon fame; starter, S. A. Stanley, of equine reputation; timekeepers, A. E. Burnett, F. G. B. Webb and Ed L. McIntosh; reception committee, Mayor W. S. Bullock, General Robert Bullock, Judge W. A. Becker, Hon. R. A. Burford, W. K. Zawadzki, F. A. Tramm, R. S. Clark, Hon. Jno. G. Burton, Hon. J. M. Barco, H. L. Anderson, Judge Richard McConathy, B. A. Weathers, Jake Brown, S.



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This announcement will be the only notification the gentlemen will have and it is presumed their patriotism will be equal to the emergency and imbue them with a spirit of helpfulness that will largely assist in making the day a success.

### Tournament

The young men applied this morning for a position on the program for tournament riding and the committee will meet this evening to take the matter up and try to gratify their chivalrous ambition.

Everything points to the celebration of this natal occasion in a manner that will reflect credit on Ocala and the people of Marion county.

Next week all details will be given as to trains, etc. In the meanwhile, let the people get to thinking about it and arrange to be on hand to saturate themselves with the largest day's enjoyment ever recorded in the annals of Marion county.

Revs. W. J. Williams and W. H. Coleman have been selected respectively to invoke the divine blessing and pronounce the benediction.

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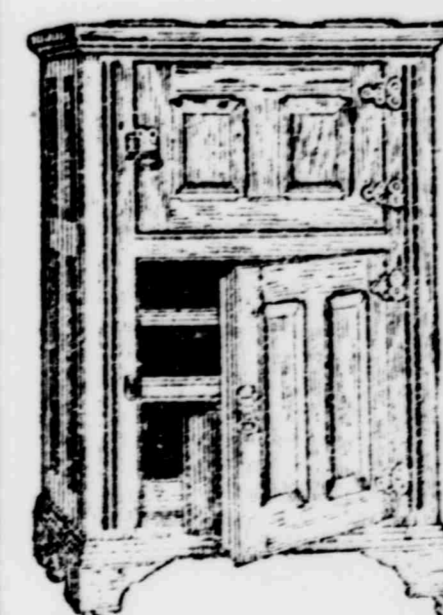
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